

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4948
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2001
BAN ON IMPORT OF RICE BY BANGLADESH
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;Y.S. VIVEKANANDA REDDY

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the imports of rice from India has been banned by Bangladesh;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the extent to which it would affect the Indian exports; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to meet the crisis arising out of this Bangladesh's decision?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) to (d) : Do not arise.